

MEXICANS FIRE UPON AMERICAN ARMY BIPLANE AND APOLOGIZE

When Aviator Makes Flight From Fort Brown, Carranza Marks-men Try To 'Pot' Machine With Rifles But Miss Their Aim

PILOT SEEKS TO AVOID BALLS BY DESCENDING

Then Soldiers of 'First Chief' Turn Loose With Rapid-Fire Gun, But Later Abject 'Regrets' Are Expressed Over Incident

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 21.—Mexican rifles and a Mexican machine gun were turned yesterday against a United States army biplane and Lieutenant Jones and Milling, its pilot and observer. The machine ascended from Fort Brown and rose over American territory, at no time crossing the line, yet it became a target for riflemen of the Carranza garrison at Matamoros before it had gained any great height. Machine Gun Turns Loose

At first only one marksman attempted to bring down the American machine, but later there was considerable firing, some more or more of rifle balls whistling past the aviator. Finding himself the mark for deliberate fire, the aviator began to descend, just as a machine gun turned loose against him at least fifty shots.

Lieutenant Jones landed in safety with his passenger. Neither they nor the machine were struck.

Carranza's Consul Apologizes

General Funston, in command of the American forces on the border, was immediately notified by wireless of what had taken place. General Carranza's consul here promptly apologized to Colonel Augustus P. Blockson, Third United States Cavalry, and promised that the offenders would be arrested and properly punished.

Drunk Officer Gives Order

The firing resulted, he said, from the command of an intoxicated subaltern, who mistook the American plane for one of Villa's machines. Farnum Fish, an American aviator, recently enlisted with Villa's besieging forces, which gave the excuse some color of plausibility.

DISASTER DENIED BY VILLA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, April 21.—General Villa issued denial yesterday that his repulse at Colaja by General Obregon had been the disaster reported. The reports of the Carranzistas were that he had lost five thousand killed and six thousand prisoners, while Villa asserts that his total loss in killed, wounded and missing is below 2500.

Following the fight at Colaja, Villa says, he rallied his forces and administered a check to the Carranzistas at S. Imanaca.

AVIATOR FALLS INTO BAY WITH PASSENGER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Robert Fowler, the California aviator, who since the death of Lincoln Beachey, has been performing exhibition and passenger-carrying flights for the world's fair, fell into the bay yesterday with a passenger from a height of seventy-five feet. Both were fished out unharmed.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR ROCK ISLAND ROAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, April 20.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has gone into the hands of receivers and the stock dropped ten points today. The road has admitted its inability to meet more than \$5,000,000 in short term notes and other obligations due now and on May 1. The court has appointed H. E. Mudge, president of the road and J. M. Dickinson, ex-secretary of war, as the receivers.

NOW IS THE TIME

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Now is the time to get rid of it. Try it. It will soothe and soothe quickly. It will soothe the pain and soothe the pain by all dealers. Penison, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Secretary Bryan Issues Stinging Rebuke To Peary

Words Spoken By Discoverer of North Pole At Banquet Almost Criminal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, retired, the discoverer of the North Pole, received a stinging rebuke today from Secretary Bryan of the state department.

At a recent banquet of the New York Republican Club, Admiral Peary declared in the course of an after-dinner speech:

"With in the next century, the United States either will be obliterated as a nation, or we shall occupy the entire North American segment of the world."

"Such a prediction from an obscure man," retorted Bryan, "would be only foolish; from one in the position of Rear Admiral Peary, it was little less than criminal."

PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, April 20.—President Wilson was the guest of The Associated Press at a luncheon here today in connection with a meeting of the members of the association.

Addressing those present he made a definite statement of his ideas of neutrality and the duty of the United States in war time. Neutrality, he said, is not the desire to avoid trouble but for something greater than to fight. There is a distinction coming to the United States, he commented, a distinction of self-control and self-mastery.

"Such a nation," he said, "is bound to play an important part in adjusting the affairs of the world once the fighting is ended. We have no hampering ambitions—we don't want our foot on anybody's territory. Isn't such a nation bound to be free?"

ROOSEVELT TAKES COURT BY STORM

While On Witness Stand In Libel Suit Colonel Proves Utterly Irrepressible

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SYRACUSE, April 21.—Colonel Roosevelt proved as irrepressible today on the witness stand as on the stump.

In the trial of the libel suit brought against him by William Barnes Jr. of Albany, the Republican leader, he displayed points of law with counsel for both sides and with the presiding judge, and, improving the opportunity, launched into a history of his political career and the exploits of the Rough Riders in the Spanish war at such length that he was finally cut short, on the objection of the plaintiff.

After some argument the court finally ruled that all his testimony except such portions of it as bore directly on the case in hand, and particularly the character of William Barnes Jr., be stricken from the record. He will continue his testimony tomorrow. The trial promises to be a short one. The plaintiff's case was soon heard. Counsel for Barnes called Colonel Roosevelt's secretary as a witness to the alleged libellous utterances made by Roosevelt on the stump and rested their case.

RECRUITING SLOWS DOWN ARMS OUTPUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEWCASTLE, England, April 21.—Not slackness of employers or employees is responsible for the shortage in munitions of war, Premier Asquith said here yesterday, but the enormous expenditure on the front and the broad-based labor which successful recruiting has made. The Premier asserted here in a first of a series of speeches he is making to the working men of the Northeast coast, urging them to speed up their output to the utmost of their ability. He made no reference to the liquor question.

BRITISH SHIP CARRIES WHEAT FOR SUFFERERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GALVESTON, April 21.—The British steamer Queen Adelaide cleared last night for Rotterdam, with a cargo of 228,400 bushels of wheat. Her cargo is billed for the American relief commission and the Queen Adelaide sails as a relief ship, under the guarantees of safety promised from Berlin.

PROGRESS OF BOTH INVASION IN DOUBT

Capetown Reports Big Advance While Berlin Says Boer Has Been Defeated

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 21.—The news of the operations of the British expeditionary force invading German South-west Africa under General Botha varies as it comes direct from Capetown or via Berlin. Yesterday directly conflicting reports were received.

The official report to the war office from Capetown says that the British force had advanced one hundred and fifty miles north from Warmbad, where the first base was established north of the Orange River, to Keetmanshoop, which important point had been occupied. This town, one of the most important in the German colony, controls the railroad running up the valley of the Airoh River to the capital, Windhoek, some two hundred and sixty miles further north. Possession of Keetmanshoop cuts off the capital from outside communication by rail.

The Berlin report of the invasion says that the forces of General Botha have been defeated and driven back, with a loss of seven hundred men.

HAWAII OWNERS ASK PROTECTION

Claims Resulting From Loss Of Steamer Force Resort To Federal Limitation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The federal statutes limiting corporate liabilities were invoked here yesterday in the United States district court by the Independent Steamship Company against relatives of those lost in and survivors of the wreck of the steamship Hanaui, which was lost last November on Duxbury reef, a few miles north of the Golden Gate, with twenty-one drowned.

Unexpected claimants asking damages in large aggregate amounts have appeared from all sides. The court, as a preliminary measure, authorized the appointment of a commissioner, to hear testimony in support of the validity of their claims.

The Hanaui struck in a fog while the captain was off the bridge. His master's license was suspended for two years.

DEFEATED CHAMPION GOING TO ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HAWANA, April 21.—Jack Johnson, the defeated champion, and his white wife sailed yesterday for Spain, from whence they expect to take a boat for England. Johnson made no application for a passport showing American citizenship and sailed for the war zone without one. He said that he intended to return to Havana in June to open a gymnasium.

RUSSIAN AVIATOR KILLS WOMAN; WOUNDS CHILDREN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, April 21.—A Russian aviator yesterday threw bombs on the city of yesterday in East Prussia. One woman was killed and two children injured.

After Passing Years

The Testimony Below Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of merit. Here is a story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us. Mrs. Conrad J. Becker, 26 Albany St., Roxbury, Mass., says: "I suffered awfully from kidney complaint for a whole year. I tried almost everything I thought would help me, but I never found relief. When my back wasn't aching, I was either having a splitting headache or bad dizzy spells. I often had to give up every bit of my household and my work. My back ached until I thought it would break. The kidney secretions gave me no end of trouble and my appetite was very poor. When Dr. Don's Backache Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I got several boxes. I began to pick up from the first, and it wasn't long before I was completely cured. There has never been any sign of kidney complaint in my case since and I have enjoyed the best of health. The recommendation I gave Dr. Don's Backache Kidney Pills a few years ago can be used as a fact in the past."

Don's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Don's, and take no substitute.

E. P. Irwin, a former well-known ex-con man of Honolulu, is now on the staff of the Associated Press at San Francisco, covering the big exposition.

BRITISH DESTROY LOST SUBMARINE UNDER TURK GUNS

Volunteers Defy Fire of Ottoman Batteries In Dardanelles On Hazardous Mission

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 21.—In an official statement given out yesterday, the Admiralty describes how a picked party of volunteers, commanded by young officers from the British fleet, destroyed the stranded British submarine E-15, under the nose of the Turkish batteries guarding the narrows of the Dardanelles.

While reconnoitering the Turkish mine fields, the submarine grounded on a shoal and struck fast. In reporting the occurrence, the Turkish official bulletins said the undersea boat was destroyed by gunfire.

Volunteers Destroy Wasp

What actually happened, however, according to the Admiralty, is this: Volunteers were called for and quickly obtained. They were transferred to destroyers doing picket duty and sent in under the concentrated fire of the Turkish fortifications.

By swift, cool work, and good luck, they rescued all the submarine's crew with the exception of one man, riddled her with shells from their own guns, so that she might be useless to the enemy, and withdrew in safety.

Turks Meet Disaster

At the mouth of the Bosphorus, which is the other entrance to the Sea of Marmara, Russian warships, by a strategic move, are reported to have blown up two Turkish destroyers.

The Turks sallied out into the Black Sea for a foray against Russian shipping. The Russians kept away and, during their absence, slipped in behind them, and mined the entrance to the straits. When the Turks returned, they fouled the mines and were sunk.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN SITUATION HAZY

Rome Temporarily While Vienna Continues To Mass Troops To Guard Against Invasion

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, April 21.—Contradictory reports of the most irreconcilable nature have kept the public mind here in a swirl of uncertainty and speculation for the last twenty-four hours.

It fits with the trend of all recent events that Austria should be known to be making increased preparations against the possibility of Italian invasion, but from the highest sources to-day there were also veiled and intangible intimations that not only might Italy win her desires without recourse to arms, but that a conclusion of the whole great war was near.

These reports, though respectable from their origin, have the defect of indefiniteness. There was nothing hazy, however, about the news from Austria. The whole line of the Isonzo River, on the Italian frontier, is said to have been entrenched and behind the entrenchments the Austrians have mounted batteries commanding the approaches to their positions. Concentration of Austrian troops goes steadily on.

HOUSE OF COMMONS MAY BANISH BOOZE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 21.—In order that all classes throughout the United Kingdom may be placed upon the same footing regarding the facilities for securing intoxicants, the house of commons yesterday afternoon had before it for the consideration of the members an ordinance of self-denial, which banishes all alcoholic drinks from the precincts of the commons during the continuance of the war.

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SECRETARY DANIELS AND SLY DAN CUPID

Honolulu Romance In Navy Turns To Ridicule For American 'Lord of Seas'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Newspaper writers and cartoonists of the mainland have been "poking fun" at Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels respecting his recent comments pertaining to the marriage of Esigyn John D. Davis and Miss Mayme Wadman, daughter of New John W. Wadman, D. D., of Honolulu, which caused the young officer, then a midshipman in the navy, to be dismissed from the service, only to be restored to duty recently with the rank of ensign. Following are some extracts which are interesting:

Syracuse Post-Standard: "If I were a young midshipman in love with a girl, I would marry her if it broke up the whole navy."

Without being a young midshipman in love, Josephus has nevertheless come pretty near doing it.

Philadelphia Press: "If I was in love with a girl," blithely remarked Secretary of the Navy Daniels apropos of his reinstatement of a young naval officer who had been dismissed from the service for marrying without permission, "and if I knew that my marriage to her would result in the entire breakdown of the navy, if not of the government itself, I'd marry her, anyhow."

If Daniels were merely an Annapolis cadet or an obscure young ensign and the secretaryship of our navy were in his hands of a competent official with a proper conception of his duty to his country, this amazing utterance, if not promptly discovered, would have been the cause of Daniels' immediate and dishonorable discharge from the service.

Men who would rather see the country go to smash than forego the privilege of marriage have never been wanted in our navy. It was not on such stuff that our glorious traditions were built. Our heroes were men to whom the nation's welfare was ever the first and all-important consideration.

Probably Mr. Daniels will say that he did not intend his remarks on the conflicting claims of love and duty to be taken seriously. Mr. Daniels is himself a good deal of a joke—a mild secretary—whose habits of thought and speech are an absurd contrast to the grave responsibilities of his high office.

New York Sun: To the Editor of the Sun.—Sir: The Hon. Josephus Daniels states in reinstating the ensign who lost his commission on account of breaking the law against marriage: "If I were in love with a girl and knew that my marriage to her would result in the entire breakdown of the government, I'd marry her, anyhow." There is no such law in my code, and Aphrodite and Hymen say that is new to them. One of our maxims of transcendent importance is, "I could not love thee half so much loved I not loved more."

True, there is a saying, "Love knows no law," that is to say, love often slopes over and is forgiven.

But the ensign who does not wait for the very reasonable time when he is allowed to marry should not be commended.

If a man took Josephus' advice he would rather break down his country than wait until he is fitted to marry. Such a man is worthy of the oblivion which is about to descend on Joe and his fellow sciolistic philosophers. Love without honor does neither the man nor the girl any good.

Joe knows nothing of my profession. I hear he knows nothing about the navy. For the love of Mike, where does he get off?

DAN CUPID.

WINDOW GLASS GROWS SCARCE IN BRITAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The shortage in plate and sheet glass, due largely to the heavy demand for temporary barracks in the training camps, calls attention to Britain's dependency on foreign glass makers, particularly the Germans. As the result of the war Great Britain's importation of window glass has been reduced by four-fifths. Only about thirty per cent of the glass used in the United States has been of home manufacture.

Belgium was a good second to Germany in supplying Britain with glass, with Austria as third.

Germany's great specialty is float glass, and Britain has been almost dependent on her for chemical and scientific apparatus. The reserve stock of chemical apparatus and surgical glass instruments such as hypodermic syringes and X-ray apparatus is rapidly diminishing, and British manufacturers are not yet prepared to supply the deficiency.

British glass makers are handicapped in the matter of one of the most important of raw materials (potash) which Germany supplies the world.

One of the local factories has built a new addition with a view to employing the trained glass workers among the Belgian refugees. But most of the makers feel that German goods will again dominate after the war.

No help in the glass shortage is expected from America, which is in the same position as Great Britain.

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Isenberg Wins a Hat From Lyman, But What a Hat!

Because Representative Isenberg of Waialea knew Kupieha better than Representative Lyman did, Isenberg is now the happy possessor of a new hat. The hat, however, does not fit him. Thereby hangs a story.

Lyman told Isenberg on Saturday that Kupieha would resign from the house on Monday. Now, Lyman did not know Kupieha at all, but Isenberg thought he did. Both argued according to the best light they had on the subject.

"But you a hat Kupieha does not resign on Monday," said Isenberg to Lyman. This looked easy to the latter. Had he not been to Kupieha and urged him to resign? He had and he was against the first district member was going to be man enough to do so, in view of the findings of the judiciary committee against him. So Lyman bet the hat.

Monday came and Monday went, but Kupieha did not resign and incidentally, by a travesty of justice, the house failed by five votes to expel Kupieha.

Lyman lost the bet and he made good yesterday. He sent a coat package across to Isenberg. The latter unwrapped it. It contained a hat. But what a hat! It measured just three inches across. The hat was tried on by the Waialea member yesterday in full view of the assembled house and the laugh was on the member from Waialea.

"We bet a hat and a hat I gave my colleague," said Lyman.

"That's right," retorted Isenberg.

"We did not bargain what kind of a hat was to be given. Next time I bet a hat I'm going to have plans and specifications drawn up, approved and signed before the bargain is closed."

WIVES AND CHILDREN ARE SOLD BY MANCHUS

Poverty Due to General War Conditions Compels Sacrifices

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, April 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The ordinary suffering in China has been so intensified by loss of trade with Europe that in some provinces the sale of wives and children is being carried on extensively.

The Manchus of Shansi province have resorted to this practice so generally that President Yuan Shi-kai has issued a mandate in which he speaks of the conditions as "heartrending."

In former days, according to the mandate, the Banner men (followers of the Manchus) of Shansi were supported by the T'ing grainary. But since the revolution they have been dealt within accordance with the common rule—namely, all support has been withdrawn. The factories of the Banner men have also been suspended on account of lack of funds. Therefore means of livelihood have been greatly reduced. The winter will set in very soon, and it is expected that the price of food stuffs will rise. The aged and the young will be starved to death, while the stronger ones will wander from their homes.

"Therefore we are anxious about them, and it is hereby ordered that 2000 shih (a shih is 100 liters) of rice from the T'ing grainary of the Shansi province be delivered over to the major of the garrison to be distributed to the genuine sufferers."

DAN CUPID.

AUSTRALIA ADOPTS AMERICAN METHODS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SYDNEY, April 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—How Australia is making efforts to push its agriculture and how closely it follows American schemes and methods is indicated by a report lately submitted by the New South Wales minister for education, Mr. Carmichael, to parliament. Mr. Carmichael made a trip to Europe some months ago to study the educational systems there and intended to spend in the United States and Canada but had to cut his tour short on account of the outbreak of the war. However, he learned all he could about the boys' corn clubs, girls' canning clubs and father and son clubs in vogue in the United States. As a result of his experiences he has come back with several distinct plans for the furtherance of agricultural education in this state. His recommendations include agricultural high schools for agricultural communities, and where numbers do not warrant the establishment of such high schools he suggests rural day schools with an "agricultural top" and tree culture be made prominent in all agricultural schools.

PROBABLY CANAL WILL NOT PASS GREAT FLEET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—In spite of the announcements of Secretary Daniels that the Atlantic battleship fleet will leave New York for the Pacific not later than June 25, navy officers are skeptical that the fleet can be passed through the Panama Canal. Reports on prospective conditions were asked yesterday from Governor-General Goethals and Capt. Hugh Rodman, marine superintendent of the Zone.

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GREAT BRITAIN SAYS JAPANESE MUST ABANDON CHINA POLICY

Spirit of Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Which Promises Integrity and Sovereignty of Oriental Republic, Must Prevail

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MINISTER REINSCH

American Envoy To Peking Makes Official Denial That Washington Has Declined To Interfere With Tokio Demands On Yuan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, April 21.—No session of the conference being held between Minister Hiohi, the special representative of the Japanese foreign office, and the Chinese minister of foreign affairs, relative to the demands made by Japan upon China, was held yesterday. Both parties suspended negotiations while awaiting the receipt of definite information concerning the attitude to be adopted by the British government, as foreshadowed yesterday in a statement made in the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Britain Warns Japan

Press reports from London indicate that Great Britain will not be content to stand aloof, should the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which guarantees the integrity of China and its status quo as a sovereign state, be transgressed by any of the Japanese demands.

A decidedly important statement was made public yesterday by the American minister, Paul S. Reinsch, who announced that he had been authorized by the American state department to deny the statements in circulation that China need expect no support from the United States in her decision to resist the Japanese demands on the grounds that to grant them would abridge American treaty rights in China.

Attitude of Mikado

Replying to the Chinese argument that the Japanese demands are in conflict with existing treaties with the other powers, the Japanese minister, Mr. Hiohi, is reported to have declared: "Japan will assume all the responsibility of protecting China against any demands made on her by the other powers on the grounds that her treaty obligations have been violated."

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